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August 13, 1974



Re: City of Toledo
Solid Waste

Richard L. Wenzel, M.D.
Health Commissioner
Toledo City Health Dept.
635 N. Erie St.
Toledo, Ohio 43624

Dear Dr. Wenzel:

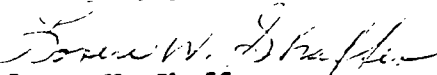
On August 7, 1974, a review of the Toledo City solid waste program was made by Loren Shaffer, OEPA, along with Eldon Eckhart, Sanitarian Toledo City Health Department. Our observations were as follows:

Durra Landfill - The day to day operation, including compacting and covering of this site appeared good, we did note some leachate in a few areas that will require some attention. There was some erosion on the outer fringes due to lack of vegetation to prevent it. The greatest problem seems to be the need for final covering over the entire landfill area. I would recommend that a time table be set up to get this accomplished.

While in the process of inspecting the Durra Landfill, we noted the problem that exists on the old Stickney Avenue dump, immediately across the river from the Durra Landfill. There was a considerable amount of leachate coming out of this site and running into the Ottawa River. Some type of corrective action is needed.

It was a pleasure working with Mr. Eckhart. I appreciate the efforts and concern of Toledo City Health Department involving the problems of solid waste. If I can assist you or if you have any questions, feel free to call.

Sincerely yours,


Loren W. Shaffer
District Sanitarian

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